GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2679
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SAND SLIPS IN TRIVANDRUM KANYAKUMARI RAIL ROUTE
V.S. SIVAKUMAR

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that sand slips is a common phenomenon in Trivandrum-Kanyakumari rail route during monsoon season causing severe hardships to passengers and railways;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to allocate more funds to provide side wall protection to arrest the sand slips; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIST RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a): Some of the cuttings in Trivandrum-Nagercoil section have failed due to heavy rainfall in this area.

(b) & (c): Protection works as considered necessary are being carried out. Funds as needed are provided.